

DETAILED ACTION

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Susan Gorman on October 20, 2008.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 29.

Claim 17, line 1: Delete "11, 27 or 29" and insert -- 11 or 27 -- therefor.

Claim 19, line 1: Delete "11, 27 or 29" and insert -- 11 or 27 -- therefor.

Claim 20, line 1: Delete "11, 27 or 29" and insert -- 11 or 27 -- therefor.

Claim 26, line 1: Delete "11, 27 or 29" and insert -- 11 or 27 -- therefor.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 11, 16-28 and 30 are allowed for reasons of record.

Examiner's hours, phone & fax numbers

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Leigh Maier whose telephone number is (571) 272-0656. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 7:00 to 3:30 (ET).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ms. Anna Jiang (571) 272-0627, may be contacted. The fax number for Group 1600, Art Unit 1623 is (571) 273-8300.

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/Leigh C. Maier/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1623

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